

pointed guardian, a parent who has lost custody of a child through divorce proceedings, and the father of an illegitimate child who has acknowledged his paternity in writing or against whom paternity has been duly adjudged shall be served with notice in such manner as the court shall direct in all cases where the residence is known or can be ascertained. *Provided, however, that when adoption proceedings for any such child are commenced in any other court than the court which originally committed such child, the notice of the filing of the petition in such adoption proceedings shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court which originally committed such child, at least thirty days before any final decree of adoption shall be entered.*"

Sec. 3. Decree—change of name.—That Section 8629, General Statutes Minnesota 1923 be and, the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"If upon the hearing the court shall be satisfied as to the identity and relationship of the persons concerned, and that the petitioners are able to properly rear and educate the child, and that the petition should be granted, a decree shall be made and be recorded in the office of the clerk, setting forth the facts, and ordering that from the date thereof the child shall be the child of the petitioners. If desired, the court, in and by said decree, may change the name of the child, *provided that for the purpose of information the clerk of the district court shall within twenty days after the decree is granted by the court, mail a copy of the recorded decree to the State Board of Control.*"

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CHAPTER 171—H. F. No. 221

An act amending and revising Section 7494, General Statutes 1923, relating to the conditions under which foreign corporations for pecuniary profit may do business in this state; requiring such foreign corporations to file copies of their articles of incorporation or corresponding documents constituting their charters, to file sworn statements periodically showing the amount of their capital invested in this state, to procure license to do business in this state, and to pay fees therefor based upon such capital investment; providing for withdrawal by such foreign corporations from this state; and prescribing penalties and providing civil remedies.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Filing articles—license fees.—That Section 7494, General Statutes 1923, be and the same hereby is amended and revised so as to read and be as follows:

7494. *No foreign corporation for pecuniary profit shall hereafter do business in this state until and unless licensed so to do as hereinafter provided. Before any foreign corporation for pecuniary profit shall be licensed to do business in this state, such corporation shall file with the secretary of state a true copy of its articles of incorporation, if any, and if none, then of the corresponding documents constituting its charter, duly authenticated by the proper authority. Such corporation shall also file therewith a sworn statement made by its president, secretary, treasurer, or corresponding officer, showing the proportionate amount of capital stock of said corporation invested in this state, if any; and, if none, then the proportionate amount of such capital stock which said corporation contemplates or estimates will be invested in this state prior to July 1st of the next odd-numbered calendar year thereafter. On said date, and on July 1st of each succeeding odd-numbered calendar year, such corporation shall file a like sworn statement showing any and all increases in the proportionate amount of its capital stock invested in this state since the last preceding statement was filed, and truly reflecting the total amount so invested up to the date of said statement; provided, however, that no such sworn statement need be filed for any such biennial period within which no increase in such proportion of its capital stock invested in this state has accrued. Any person who files or causes to be filed any such sworn statement knowing the same to be false in whole or in part shall be guilty of a felony, which shall be deemed to have been committed at the time and place such false statement was filed in this state. At the time of filing copy of its articles of incorporation, etc., as hereinabove required, such foreign corporation shall pay into the state treasury, a sum of money equal to the filing fees and charges required by law to be paid by a like domestic corporation for pecuniary profit having an authorized capital stock equal to the total proportionate amount of capital stock of said foreign corporation invested or to be invested in this state as shown by its said first sworn statement. At the time of filing each subsequent sworn statement as hereinabove required, such foreign corporation shall also pay into the state treasury a sum of money equal to the filing fees and charges required by law to be paid a like domestic corporation when increasing its capital stock in an amount equal to the increase by said foreign corporation of the proportion of its capital stock invested in this state, as shown by its said last sworn statement so filed. Upon compliance by any such foreign corporation with the foregoing provisions of law, the secretary of state shall issue to it a certificate licensing and authorizing it to do business in this state. Said license shall remain effective as long as such foreign corporation continues thereafter periodically to file sworn statements and make payment of additional fees, as hereinabove required; but no longer in any*

event than thirty years from the date of issuance thereof, nor after the expiration of the charter of such foreign corporation. Subject to the provisions hereof, any such license may be renewed at the end of thirty years upon re-filing by such foreign corporation of its articles of incorporation, etc., and the payment of the required fees of like domestic corporations are then permitted by law to renew their corporate existence. All licenses heretofore granted to foreign corporations for pecuniary profit which are now in effect, are hereby continued, but such corporation shall make the biennial filings required by this act, and shall pay fees on any excess of the proportion of its capital stock invested in this state over the authorized capital for which it may be licensed in this state at the time of the passage of this act. The state of Minnesota may bring a civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction in this state or elsewhere for the recovery of fees due or claimed by the state to be due hereunder from any foreign corporation; and without prejudice to any criminal prosecution or proceeding arising under any provisions of the laws of this state relating to foreign corporations.

Any foreign corporation licensed to do business in this state may withdraw therefrom upon filing with the secretary of state a duly certified copy of a resolution duly passed by unanimous vote of its board of directors or corresponding board, or by majority vote of its stockholders, directing such withdrawal and irrevocably appointing the secretary of state of Minnesota and his successors in authority the agent of said withdrawing corporation for service of legal process and other notices upon it in any action or proceeding of any nature or kind arising out of or involving anything done or omitted by said foreign corporation in this state while licensed to do business here. Such appointment of said agent shall continue in force as long as any cause of action, right, or claim against said corporation survives in this state; and service upon such agent shall be deemed personal service upon the foreign corporation so appointing him.

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CHAPTER 172—H. F. No. 629

An act to amend Section 10815, General Statutes 1923, relating to the manufacture and sale of farm machinery manufactured at the State Prison.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Factory for agricultural machines—selling agencies.**—That Section 10815, General Statutes 1923, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows: